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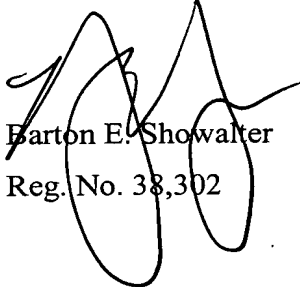
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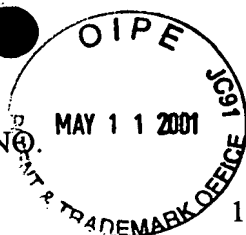
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Inventor or Application Identifier: Moore, et al.

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DETECTION OF SYNCHRONOUS OPTICAL NETWORK  
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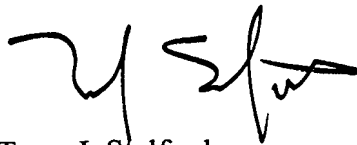
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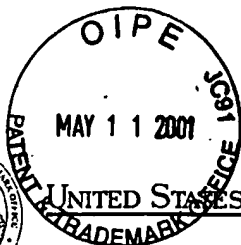
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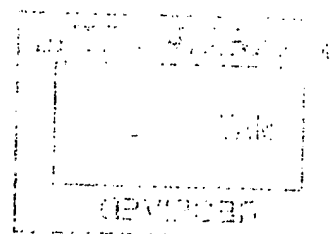
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